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WOMEN IN TEXAS HAVE ALL RIGHTS GIVEN MEN EXCEPT THE FRANCHISE

Richard F. Burges Tells the Woman's Club About the Legal Status of Texas Women Since Law Governing Rights of Wife Was Changed; Some Laws Not Adverse to Women; One Texas Law Widely Copied.

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sent. This provision was the part de-

manded by the governor. **Women Have as Much Sense as Men.** "In my observation of human nature and of people I believe that the average woman has as much sense as the average man and does not need to be under perpetual tutelage. For my part, as one of the proponents of the married women's property rights law, I do not see that a woman ought to be compelled to go to the district court in order to have her property protected by the law without the signature of her husband. I do not believe that women should be handicapped in an effort to protect themselves. I could not see that women in seeking this right, were seeking any peculiar right or privilege; they were only seeking an absolute and untrammelled right to do what they would with their own. The senate and house have passed the law without the provision, but the governor threatened to veto the bill unless the provision was added. The bill as finally passed was better than anything before and more fair in its provisions for married women's rights than the laws in other states."

Woman Could Be Governor. "In connection with women's status, it is a singular and interesting fact that while women have the right to hold office in both the republic and later the state of Texas have not been given the right to hold office in the republic or in either the past or present, which is the general principle of the constitution. The bill as finally passed, which would give women the right to hold office in the state of Texas, excepting in the legislature. She may be a governor of the state should she so desire."

"The derivation of our laws is an interesting study, to find out how and where we obtained our ideas. The status of women. The general law in this country is taken from the common law of England. In the case of Arizona and California, however, the greater part of the law is of Spanish origin, else from the Napoleonic code of France."

"In the state of Texas the husband has the legal right to select the domicile, being charged with the support of his wife and family from his own property. The woman's legal duty is to accept his choice and to follow him. A refusal of a wife to do so constitutes desertion. One stipulation of the law that has been made is the stipulation that it is a man's duty to support his wife in accordance with her station and his estate. The wife has the right to bind her husband for the necessities of food, raiment and shelter for herself and children, but no right beyond that."

"It is the husband's legal and moral duty to provide food, raiment and shelter for his wife, yet she could not bring suit against her husband to compel him to support, should he decline to furnish it, until this law was modified by the 23d legislature making desertion a crime, to prosecution, fine and imprisonment. The law provides that the separate property of the husband shall not be subject to the debts of the wife and that he shall have exclusive right to the disposal, control and management of his property. The wife's property is not now subject to her husband's debts while all of his is charged with the support of his family. All property acquired during the time the man and woman are married is held as common property, but it may be disposed of at any time by the husband alone."

Injustice to Women Remedied. "Women now have the same right as men in Texas to their personal property by will or otherwise and also to be guardians of another's person and property. Up to 1815, when the 23d legislature regulated the married women's property rights, there were many very gross inequalities in the law concerning the rights of women. One of the most flagrant illustrations of absolute injustice was the law which gave the husband exclusive and absolute right to collect and spend all money his wife might earn, the rents for property that she owned prior to her marriage, or had inherited, also all interest on notes or bonds and all dividends on stocks which she might have inherited or had given to her. The law even was so unjust that if the wife collected this money the husband had the right to sue the person paying her and could collect the money over again from them, on the grounds that the money was paid to an unauthorized agent. The theory was that the husband was to spend the money wisely for her benefit, but it did not work out in practice."

May Have Own Bank Account. "Another law of more immediate daily importance that concerned women was that now the wife can maintain a separate bank account in her own name, to which the husband has no legal access. Any funds on deposit in any bank shall be presumed to be the property of the person in whose name the money was deposited and shall be payable only to that person. Before this law was passed it was possible for a husband to withdraw any or all funds deposited in any bank in his wife's name without his wife's knowledge. This has been done many times, but is no longer possible in Texas."

An Early Texas Law. "The Texas republic in the third year of its existence passed the first 'separate and equal' law that the world has ever known," said Mr. Burges. "This law constitutes the greatest protecting shield ever placed between women and children and the neglect, improvidence, or crime of their should be protected. The benefits of this law are too well known to more than mention. It has been copied by all countries of the globe and by many of the other states in the union."

"You have all read borrowing stories of the helplessness of the mother, concerning the custody of her children, against the father. In Texas, in case husband and wife separate, their rights to the custody of the children become equal and the courts award the custody of the child with the sole view of the welfare of the child."

Not All Unjust. "It must not be assumed that the legal disabilities of the women of the state and republic of Texas have all been removed to her," said Mr. Burges. "In criminal cases a married woman who commits a crime at the instigation of her husband may not be given capital punishment, if it is a capital punishment offence, and may receive only half of the term of punishment provided by law for such offence as she may have committed, while the husband shall be punished double for the offence and receive the death sentence if the crime be a capital punishment offence."

"The status of the wife as a legal witness has now been changed. Formerly neither wife nor husband could appear as a witness, in any civil suit in which the other was involved. Another thing, the confidential communications between husband and wife can not be forced to be given in testimony in court in the same way that a lawyer is not permitted to disclose any information that a client may impart to him in confidence. This is the only confidence legally protected in Texas. No religious or medical confidence is protected by law."

"The women of the state can, with concerted effort, secure from the legislature any right they desire, if the women of the state generally will ask for it. If one legislator does not grant it, the women may see to it that other representatives are sent to the legislature for the next session."

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MAXWELL WAS A FRIEND IN NEED

Speaker at Chamber of Commerce Dinner Worked Hard For the Dam.

George H. Maxwell, whose efforts 12 years ago were largely responsible for the government deciding to build the Elephant Butte dam, will be the guest of honor at a dollar dinner to be given by the chamber of commerce at the Hotel Paso del Norte. Mr. Maxwell is executive director of the national reclamation association.

Mr. Maxwell has always been a friend of El Paso and he certainly deserves a great deal of credit for the Elephant Butte dam, said J. A. Smith, who was an active worker with Mr. Maxwell and others in securing the big project.

"Back in 1903," Mr. Smith continued, "Mr. Maxwell wired us that if we went after it, we could land the irrigation congress for El Paso, in 1904. Working on this information, we were able to secure the congress and the meeting held here brought about the harmony between New Mexico, Texas and Mexico that was necessary to insure the build-

ing of the dam. Before that time the three parties had been at cross purposes. Unless we had secured the congress it is probable that negotiations between the three parties would have dragged along for years. When the congress did meet Felix Martinez was the head of the movement that brought about a complete understanding."

Always a friend of progress, "From that time to this Mr. Maxwell has always been a friend of the Rio Grande project. A few years ago, when the El Paso delegation was trying to have Richard Burges elected fifth vice president of the congress, so that he would be in line for the presidency when the Elephant Butte dam is completed, I was a member of the committee on permanent organization. I found that other candidates had a powerful backing. Mr. Maxwell fought with me right through the session, however, and with his support Mr. Burges was elected. Since then Mr. Burges has advanced one grade at each meeting and is now second vice president of the congress. In season and out of season Mr. Maxwell has always worked for the best interests of the Rio Grande project and every business man in the city who is interested in the big dam should be present to welcome him Monday night."

The dollar dinner, it is expected, will be one of the largest banquets ever held here. Business men generally are invited to attend. It is requested that those who expect to attend notify secretary A. W. Reeves, of the chamber of commerce, as early as possible so that arrangements for sufficient plates may be made.

Let Hines figure that lumber bill.—Adv.

F. HOPKINSON SMITH, PAINTER AND AUTHOR, DIES

New York, April 8.—After a notable career as an author and painter, F. Hopkinson Smith died here Wednesday night at the age of 72 years. He was best known as a prolific writer of novels, short stories and books of travel, many of which he illustrated himself.

The genius of Francis Hopkinson Smith manifested itself in many branches of activity. His reputation as an artist was only second to that as an author, while as a practical engineer he won high standing. Sixteen years after his birth in Baltimore in 1843 he left school and went to work, first as a shipping clerk and afterwards in a metal industry. Subsequently he studied mechanical engineering, however, and results of his work in this line of endeavor came in the construction of sea walls at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, Governor's Island, New York harbor, Elise Rock light house, near New London, Conn., and the foundation for the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

Mr. Smith's artistic bent developed early and he became the producer of numerous successful paintings and other art work, many of which won recognition at art exhibitions.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The county commissioners court met in special session Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the bond election held in Ysleta Saturday, when \$17,000 issue was voted. The count found the vote 49 to 41 in favor of the issue.

SAYS MOSAIC LAW IS BASIS FOR LAWS OF PRESENT DAY

Philadelphia, Pa., April 8.—The laws of Moses were so fundamentally sound that around them are built the laws of the civilized world today, declared Prof. Cassius M. Colburn of Allegheny college, in a lecture Wednesday.

Discussing the laws of Moses, he said: "One of the old mosaic laws fixed the salary of a surgeon. If he succeeded in an operation he received a certain sum; if he failed his right arm was cut off."

Under the same law, the speaker said, a contractor was put to death in case some one, or if a burglary was committed in a town a mayor and council were held responsible for it.

"Moses could have written his laws in any one of six languages," Dr. Colburn added. "The doctors of the day were as wise as ours; they wrote their prescriptions in an ancient tongue that nobody else could understand. Five years ago they were printed on papyrus and the fact that it was a good one was proved by a note written beside it in another hand. 'It does the work, too.'"

BROKEN PROPELLER FORCES ARMY AVIATOR TO LAND. San Diego, Cal., April 8.—A broken propeller compelled Capt. Townsend F. Dodd, United States aviation corps, to land near Kinsella, 25 miles north of San Diego, Wednesday, after starting on what he proposed to make a non-stop flight to San Francisco. Capt. Dodd was forced to the aviation camp on North Island.

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